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Lisbon, November 19.

THE King of Portugal has nominated for Governour of the Rio de Janeiro, Don Ayres de Saldanha de Albuquerque, Gentleman of the Bed-Chamber to the Infante D. Antonio; he ſucceeds Don Antonio de Britto de Menezes, who is recalled on Account of the Complaints that have been ſent home againſt him. By the Eſperança Sloop that came from the Iſland of St. Michael, and arrived here the 10th Inſtant, we have Advice, that on the 14th paſt there was ſo great a Hurricane in the Weſtern Iſlands, that 38 or 40 Ships of ſeveral Nations were loſt, ſome of them with their Loading; and that in St. George's Caſtle in the Terceira many of the Buildings were ruined, and in ſome Places Trees were torn up by the Roots; likewiſe many Barks were loſt. The laſt Letters from Madrid bring Advice, that the Troops ſent againſt the Biſcayners, had been ordered to halt till others ſhould join them; and that they are making Magazines at Burgos: Sir Patrick Lawleſs, an Iriſhman, is to command thoſe Forces, and not Don Blas de L'oya as was at firſt reported. The 14th Inſtant arrived here his Britannick Majeſty's Ships the Dragon and Rye, and under their Convoy the Newfoundland Fleet.

Madrid, Nov. 14. The Duke of St. Aignan, Ambaſſadour of France, is preparing to ſet out from hence the End of this Week on his Return to Paris. The Court having been informed, that the French Merchants and Factors in the Ports and Towns of Spain, were conveighing away and otherwiſe ſecuring their Effects, leſt upon the Rupture which is expected they ſhould be ſiezed; it has been judged proper to diſpatch a Circular Decree in the King's Name to acquaint them, that they may continue in their Habitations and carry on their Commerce ſafely, promiſing on his Royal Faith and Word, that the Miſunderſtanding between him and the Regent of France, ſhall not induce him to give them any Diſturbance, for the Love he bears to their Nation. Two Expreſſes from Guipuſcoa have brought Advice, that the Inhabitants of Three or Four Places had thrown off their Obedience to the King, had burnt ſome of the chief Houſes of thoſe Places, had joined the Malecontents who were before in Arms, and it was reported they had all reſolved to march towards Vitoria, where that Report had cauſed ſuch a Conſternation that ſeveral Families retired from thence. The Deputies of Guipuſcoa here, have ſent an Account of this to Court, with a Memorial deſiring the moſt ſpeedy and proper Means may be uſed, to prevent this Revolt from ſpreading further: But tho' Three Days are paſt ſince, the ſaid Deputies have not yet received any Anſwer, which Delay is imputed to the Court's waiting to hear that the Troops have penetrated into Biſcay with Succeſs. 'Tis adviſed from the Provinces, that the Raiſing of new Levies is carried on with great Diligence, and 'tis rumoured that a Council of War will ſhortly be held, to conſider of further Enterprizes. Orders are ſent to the Eight Battallions of Spaniſh and Walloon Guards in Sicily, to return to Spain. Collonel Stanhope's Departure from hence, is fixed to the 16th Inſtant.

Paris, Nov. 30. A printed Declaration in the Name of the King of Spain, has been privately diſperſed here, in which he notifies, that a Report ſpread by ill-deſigning Perſons of his intending to cauſe all the Effects of French Merchants in his Dominions to be ſiezed, is falſe and groundleſs; that though there ſhould be a Rupture, he will allow them a whole Year to diſpoſe of or remove their Effects, or elſe give them Leave to ſettle unmoleſted where they are, if they had rather: It concludes, with Profeſſions of great Regard and Kindneſs to our Nation. This Declaration has been ſent by the Poſt to ſeveral Merchants and Bankers. On the

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